



Module 2 Integrated Learning Activity

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Module 2: Mandated Tasks of United Nations Peacekeeping Operations

Integrated Learning Activity



Protecting Civilians – “A Shared Responsibility”



Relevance

- It is part of your job to implement the mandate and contribute to the success of the mission
- You must know how to contribute to all mandated tasks – whether this is your primary/core function or you play a support role



Learning Outcomes

Learners will:

- Explain what is meant by “a shared responsibility”
- Identify information for assessing vulnerabilities and threats, reporting and response planning
- Identify actions for a POC strategy
- List actions to take in day-to-day work



Lesson Overview

1. A Shared Responsibility
2. What Individual Peacekeeping Personnel Can Do
3. Situational Awareness
4. Gathering and Sharing Information
5. Coordination and Referral
6. Engaging the Local Community
7. Take Action – Prevent, Respond, Intervene!



A Shared Responsibility

- Implementing the mandate is a shared responsibility
- All play a role – civilians, military, police
- All work together – directly in lead roles and indirectly in support roles
- Regardless of the role, the commitment of all is essential for success





What Individual Peacekeeping Personnel Can Do

- Situational Awareness
- Gathering and Sharing Information
- Coordination and Referral
- Engaging the Local Community
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Situational Awareness

- Important in facilitating optimal mission responses
- Understand the environment in which you are operating
- Be aware of surroundings and situations on the ground as they change
- Share insights about a situation, especially as it changes
- Contribute to integrated mission reporting





Gathering and Sharing Information

- Info a matter of life and death in PK context
- Gather and feed info into mission's structures for reporting, analysis and response
- Distinguish info relevant to JOC and JMAC from a variety of sources
- Build networks and share info through them
- Record essential information
- Be sensitive when handling information





Coordination and Referral

- Essential to ensure actions are effective
- Coordinate with the relevant lead component or focal point
- The relevant lead component or focal point will take the lead in the referral processes





Engaging the Local Community

- Consult respectfully and sensitively
- Involve vulnerable and marginalized groups
- Engage local community in the activities of the mission and encourage local ownership
- Clearly communicate mission's role, mandate and actions





Take Action – Prevent, Respond, Intervene!

- Be alert to potential and actual threats
- Be proactive to prevent threats from becoming real
- Follow the situation where threats have been identified
- Respond, intervene in situations when threats become real

